Flying Pig

Kit contains:

- Pig body template
- Pig wing template
- Narrow straw
- Wide straw piece
- 2 strips of cardstock

You will need: scissors, tape, and coloring supplies.

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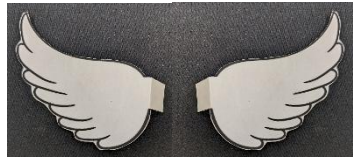
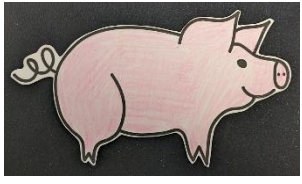
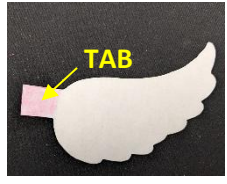
INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1. Cut out your pig's body and wings. Fold the wing tabs down.



Step 2. Color your pig and wings. Sneaky trick: Color the backs of the wing tabs to match your pig's body so they will be camouflaged when you attach them in a later step.





Step 3. Attach the wings to your pig by taping the tabs to either side of its body.

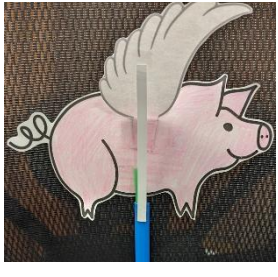
Positioning tip: Find the center of the pig's belly, then move upward. This is a good place to put the wing.

Step 4. Find your long straw. Make a 1-inch vertical cut through an end. Slide your pig into the straw cut. Tape in place.

Step 5. Tape your skinny strips of cardstock to one end of the wide straw piece as shown.

Step 6. Slide the wide straw all the way up the narrow straw. Position the pig's wings up. Tape the loose ends of the cardstock strips to the undersides of the wings.

Move the wide straw up and down to make your pig flap its wings.



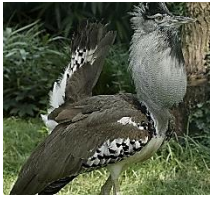
WHEN PIGS FLY!

The saying, “When pigs fly,” is a funny expression that means that something will never happen.

> Kid: “Mom, can I drive a motorcyle?”
> Mom: “When pigs fly!”

Interesting fact: “When pigs fly” has been part of the English language for 400 years! You can learn more in this PBS Learning Media video:

https://thinktv.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/when-pigs-fly-video/say-what/



The heaviest bird living today is the kori bustard. Male birds can weigh 24–42 pounds, which includes their gigantic wings. Piglets may be little, but even the small breeds grow heavy. A healthy Juliana pig will grow to 50–150 pounds. If she miraculously grew a pair of wings, would she lift off? When pigs fly!

https://nationalzoo.si.edu/animals/kori-bustard
https://petpigs.com/everything-you-need-to-know-about-juliana-pigs/